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BRITISH POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

NEW PARLIAMENT MEETS TO-DAY.

LIBERALS WANT NEW LEADER.

(“Telegraph” Special News Service.)

London, Dec. 1. The new Parliament will meet for the first time tomorrow. The first business of the House of Commons will be the election of a Speaker, and the re-election of the Right Hon. Mr. J. H. Whitley to the office of a foregone conclusion.

The swearing-in of members will begin on Wednesday and continue on Thursday, whilst the ceremonial opening of Parliament will take place on the following Tuesday, December 9th, when the King's Speech will be read.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

It is understood that the King's Speech will be a long document outlining the policy of the Government. It is customary for the debate on the Address in Reply to the King's Speech to begin with a reference to foreign affairs, but on this occasion the really salient points on foreign affairs will be deferred until the return of Mr. Auston Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, from the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations in Rome.

After a general discussion on the Address on December 9th

and 10th, the debate will be suspended until December 15th, by which time it is hoped Mr. Chamberlain will be in his place. In the meantime, progress will be made with urgent legislation.

Parliament will be adjourned on December 19th, and the session will be resumed in the second week of February.

PARTY LEADERS.

London, December 1. The Liberal Parliamentary Party will meet to-morrow to elect a Leader for the new session of Parliament. This has been rendered necessary by the fact that Mr. Asquith failed to secure re-election at the recent General Election.

Mr. Lloyd George will undoubtedly be chosen, although it is understood that some half-dozen members of the Party, headed by Captain Wedgwood Benn, would like the position.

The Labour Party will meet on Wednesday to re-elect Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as their Leader. It is stated that Mr. MacDonald, whose health is not entirely satisfactory, is contemplating a voyage and hopes to leave England before Christmas.

DAWES PLAN PROCEEDS.

ALLIED FINANCE MINISTERS TO MEET.

(“Telegraph” Special Service.)

London, Dec. 1. A conference of Allied Finance Ministers will take place in Paris early in January.

The Ministers will have before them questions relating to the distribution of the proceeds of the Dawes plan, and to the distribution and costs of collection of the proceeds resulting from the Ruhr occupation.

These matters have for some time past been under examination in Paris by Allied and American financial experts, who are expected to conclude their work during next week.

TEST INSURANCE CLAIM.

ECHO OF THE SMYRNA FIRE.

London, Dec. 1. An important test case, arising from the great fire at Smyrna in September, 1922, and involving a vast sum of money, has begun in the commercial court in London.

The plaintiffs are the American Tobacco Company, who claim to recover insurances on their property destroyed by the fire, from the Guardian Assurance Company. The liability of a number of insurance companies to pay insurances on other destroyed property will depend upon the judgment.

Plaintiffs' counsel said the issue was whether the fire was accidental or came within the exception of fire policies, on which the action was brought. The defence said that the fire was

“FATSHAN” HELD UP.

SURPRISE POLICE RAID.

EXCITEMENT ON WATERFRONT.

There was much excitement last night at the wharf of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, when a large squad of police, under the Hon. Captain Superintendent (Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe) made a raid on the s.s. Fatshan, just as it was about to leave the wharf for Canton.

Ten o'clock had just been sounded, the ship's siren had blown and the order to cast off had been given, when a police officer, who had concealed himself at the end of the wharf, loudly blew his whistle and called up to the Captain not to proceed. The sounding of the police whistle was the signal for what must have been a squad of about 150 police, all armed, who were waiting down side streets near the wharf, for there was an instant rush on their part for the wharf, some of them dashing up in motor cars. Strong guards were posted at the wharf entrance and all round the steamer, the majority of the men boarding the steamer and carrying out a systematic search of all passengers, crew and baggage. Every nook and corner of the vessel was explored and every man, woman and child searched.

It was not announced whether the raid was in connection with attempted arms running or in connection with piracy prevention, but the police doubtless had some information which justified the taking of so drastic a step. The departure of the vessel was delayed for fully one and a half hours, and when the ship finally got away, about 30 of the police sailed with her. It is conjectured that the police failed to find what they expected and went on up to Canton in order to make a more thorough search, not only of the ship and passengers but also of the cargoes it was unloaded. The affair created much excitement on the waterfront and large crowds of curious Chinese gathered in the vicinity of the wharf.

THE OPIUM CONFAB.

INDIA IN LONE MINORITY.

Geneva, Dec. 1. At the resumed debate at the Opium Conference, Sir M. Delvingne contended that the only possible way to enlarge the scope of the conference was by mutual consent and acceptance of the American proposals. This would mean not only prohibition of the export of opium but its internal prohibition. This would affect India, Persia and other countries. His impression of the proceedings of the advisory committee was that the domestic use of opium and coca leaves in the producing countries was not to be raised in the conference. Britain took the view that this matter was outside the scope of the conference.

He declared that unless an agreement be reached between the manufacturing and producing countries, they would in effect have failed.

The delegates of Japan, Poland, and Cuba favoured a discussion of the American proposals. The conference finally decided by 26 to one vote, with nine abstentions, to refer the American proposals first to a committee for examination and report.

Canada and Ireland voted with the majority; Britain, Australia, France, Greece, Portugal, Yugoslavia, Turkey, the Netherlands and Bolivia abstained; whilst India comprised the minority.

Mr. Campbell recorded a reservation, which the President intimated would be noted. The result of the vote meant that the conflict of views between the United States and India is temporarily disposed of. There is no indication at present what the committee will decide to recommend.

BIG WUCHOW FIRE.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

News has reached us to the effect that at noon of Sunday a big fire started at Wuchow, which is believed to have caused great destruction in the heart of the business district of the city. The fire was still spreading as late as yesterday morning, the local Fire Brigade endeavouring to cope with it by the old hand-to-hand bucket method.

It appears that the conflagration started on the triangle of land, the apex of which is the corner of territory where the Tu River flows into the West River. The officers of the s.s. Anjou, which has arrived in Hongkong, observed the fire breaking out at noon on Sunday and when they left the port at 1 p.m. it was still well under way.

Great stores of rice, other foodstuffs and clothing have already been destroyed.

Thousands of refugees rendered homeless by the fire are sleeping in the streets on the outskirts of the city, on junks and sampans on the river or wherever else they can find shelter, and it is already becoming increasingly difficult to find food for these people.

The foreign quarters of the city, comprising Customs officers' quarters, the residences of the Standard Oil and Asiatic Petroleum Companies' managers, and other buildings, are not so far threatened by the outbreak, as they are, fortunately, situated at the opposite (eastern) end of the city.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

LAST WEEK'S RESULT.

No competitor last week succeeded in correctly forecasting the result of the Kowloon v. Surrey match, but no fewer than fifteen gave correct results of the other two matches, contained on the coupon. They therefore share the prize of \$50, and on presentation of chopped coupons, which have been forwarded them, each will be paid \$3.40.

The winners are:—F. Bacon, East Block, Queen's Road Central; R. Capell, 9 Torres Buildings, Kowloon; W. M. Sousa, c/o Jardine, Matheson and Company; F. A. Loureiro, 4 Minden Avenue, Kowloon; A. C. Gomes, c/o David Sassoon and Co.; O. R. da Silva, 2 Bagaonsfield Arcade; Jose A. de Sousa, 32 Sao Wai Fong; M. A. Tavares, 1 Woodland Terrace; A. F. Castilho, c/o Post Office; O. F. Ribeiro, Junr., c/o Lane, Crawford, Ltd.; F. A. Barreto, 25 Sharp Street East; George Lim, 335 Nathan Road, Kowloon; A. Medina, 22 Praya East; S. E. Bux, 55 Jardine's Bazaar; and S. A. Shat, 61 Spring Garden Street.

HOME FOOTBALL.

London, Dec. 1. In the second division of the English “soccer” League, the match between Tottenham and Middlesbrough resulted in a goalless draw.

KENNEDY TOWN BLAZE.

OLD WOMAN LOST LIFE.

Two Three-Storey Houses Destroyed.

The loss of a life, serious injuries caused to another person, and damage to goods and property amounting to \$8,000, comprised the toll exacted by a fire which occurred at Kennedy Town yesterday afternoon. Before it was over, two three-storey houses, occupied on the ground floors by an iron-mongery store and as dwelling-quarters in the upper part, were razed to the ground.

Though the outbreak started at 3.30 the delay caused by a roundabout method of reporting the incident by telephone was such that the call was not received until twenty minutes later. It can well be conceived that the fire, by reason of this delay, was given a sufficiently long start to secure a firm hold on the two buildings involved—Nos. 17 and 19 Catchick Street. An appliance reached the scene from the Kennedy Town sub-station and this was soon supplemented by another appliance and accessories. Water was tapped from the mains, through two hydrants, and for a time traffic over the tramlines was suspended. Later, a new supply was secured from the sea-wall, where two pumps had been installed.

Within No. 19 Catchick Street, where the fire occurred, there was considerable excitement. At the first alarm, there was a rush from both floors by the tenants, and during the panic a young servant girl lost her reason and jumped into the street. She was later picked up with a severe gash in the head, in an unconscious condition, and was taken to hospital.

Some light, probably that of a discarded cigarette, started the mischief amongst a pile of rattan in the first floor of No. 19, where some 200 piculs are said to have been stored, the property of the Pacific Rattan Company. The conflagration spread, with much crackling and sparks, to the upper floor and a lateral movement, helped by a rather high breeze, drew the upper floors of the adjoining building, No. 17, into the general disaster. All these floors were burnt out and the roofs fell in, entirely blotting out the iron-mongery store established jointly in the ground floors of both buildings. The loss sustained by this establishment is stated to be approximately \$5,000 and to be uninsured.

Later a report was made to the effect that an old woman, aged 63, living in the second floor of No. 19, was missing, and it is now known that she had perished in the flames.

SANITARY BOARD.

DR. MACGOWN AS CANDIDATE.

We learn that Dr. J. C. MacGown has been nominated as a candidate for the vacancy caused on the Sanitary Board by the resignation of Dr. M. G. Ozorio. If there is a contest, the election will take place on the 11th instant. Names of candidates have to be in at least four days before this date.

FATAL FIRE.

APARTMENT HOUSE BLAZE.

New York, Dec. 1. Two men and two women were killed in a fire in a large apartment house. One woman who was killed, and most of the injured persons, were hurt through jumping from the windows. Reuter's American Service.

STREET SLEEPING PROBLEM.

DIFFICULTIES OF SOLUTION.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL'S OBSERVATIONS.

In view of the great amount of public interest and sympathy which has been aroused by our recent article on the pitiable condition at this time of year of those who sleep in our streets, a Telegraph representative had a very interesting talk with a Government official on the subject yesterday, in which the official's viewpoint was very convincingly put.

Our representative first explained that we have received several offers of help, and that if some scheme could be devised, whereby these unfortunate men, forced under our verandahs, could be better housed at night or given a little comfort, then there would be quite a large public support forthcoming. The difficulty seemed to be just what to do and who could undertake to do it. Perhaps the official could offer some helpful suggestions.

The official to whom we were speaking at once conceded that the plight of these men, during the winter at least, was far from being what one would like to see. During the summer it was no hardship to sleep on the pavements—in fact, many of the Colony's workers prefer sleeping in the cool open air to remaining indoors. During the winter it was a different matter, and the sight of men, creeping into dirty coverings on cold pavements, naturally excited one's keenest sympathy. No-one would deny the desire to do something to help them, but the difficulty arose as to the manner of doing it.

“HONGKONG PART OF CHINA.”

“It must never be forgotten that Hongkong, in such a matter as this, is a part of China. There are always hundreds of men here who have come down from the neighbouring provinces in the hope of being able to obtain a living of some kind. They are unskilled, casual labourers—some of them are ‘no-or-do-wells’ who don't want regular work, others are criminally inclined men to whom sleeping in the open offers better chances of night pilfering than would sleeping indoors, whilst others are of the indigent and homeless class common to all of China. By some it might be contended that we ought to keep these people out of the Colony, but whilst that is an easy thing to say, it is much harder to accomplish. We should need an elaborate inspection system at all the points of entry; we should need a tremendous staff to examine and investigate the credentials and stories of arrivals; and the Colony would be put to an expense far out of proportion to any benefits it would gain. In fact, the Colony would lose the benefit of much essential casual labour. We might succeed in keeping out some criminals, if an examination scheme were feasible, but it has long since been recognised that in this Colony we must always allow the coming and going of Chinese without let

or hindrance, because we are, for all practical purposes, but a part of China itself.

THE ONLY REMEDY.

“Recognising that fact, we must also recognise the corollary, that if we attempt to house or feed on a general scale the unfortunately circumstanced men and coolies here, we shall immediately become the Mecca of every indigent native in South China. Once let it become known that a homeless coolie has only to go to Hongkong to get comfortable shelter, and we shall find that we are crowded out with ‘casual’ workers of every conceivable kind. In reality, we ought to discourage these men from coming, not encourage them. They already receive benefits by being here. They are left alone by the police; they enjoy the protection we all enjoy, and when they really need it, they are ministered to by Chinese charitable organisations. It must never be overlooked that the Chinese are extremely generous as regards charity and that such organisations as the Tung Wah Hospital are doing a tremendous work for good. The work of this particular institution has overgrown its accommodation, and the Government is providing a site in the Eastern district for a branch establishment. The Chinese themselves realise that the problem of these street sleepers is but part of that larger problem of poverty which belongs to China as a whole and which can only be remedied by a general uplift in the social conditions of the general people. Hongkong's street sleepers are comparatively comfortable as compared with some of their more unfortunate brethren in the large cities of the interior.

BEYOND SCOPE OF PRIVATE CHARITY.

“Even if we could house all these men here without risk of attracting hundreds of others, the task would be enormous. Imagine the floor space which would be required to accommodate all the men who now sleep on pavements! We should require a very large building in each district of the city, and there would have to be much organisation and supervision. It is a task beyond the scope of private charity and would have to be undertaken by the Government, but there again, you at once begin to encourage and would only increase the problem.

“Members of Guilds already have their Guild boarding houses and ‘doss houses’ and there they can get cheap and clean sleeping rooms, together with a cheap breakfast. But many of our street sleepers are members of some Guild or another and prefer to sleep for nothing under a verandah.

The official concluded:—“There is a worthy sentiment behind this desire to help less fortunate human beings, but one cannot ignore the practicalities of the problem.”

CHINA'S DESIRE.

LEAGUE COUNCIL SEAT.

London, Dec. 1. Mr. Auston Chamberlain received Mr. Chao Hain-chu at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

Mr. Chao Hain-chu emphasised the importance of China's association with the League of Nations, and China's desire for a seat on the Council. Mr. Chamberlain was sympathetic but made it quite clear that he could not pledge himself to any action in the matter.

POLITICAL AFFAIR.

VIENNA, DEC. 1.

The would-be assassin Jaroslaw, arrested last June, had been convicted of attempted murder and sentenced to three and a half years' imprisonment. Reuter.

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WEMBLEY NEXT YEAR.

EXHIBITORS' MEETING.

A meeting was held at the
Chinese General Chamber of Com-
merce yesterday afternoon to con-
sider whether Hongkong should
again be represented when the Bri-
tish Empire Exhibition reopens
next year. It was a combined
meeting, representing the Exe-
cutive Committee of the Chamber
of Commerce and the Chinese ex-
hibitors, about twenty of whom
were present.The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son
presided.The Chairman said the exten-
sion of the Exhibition was not
decided by the Imperial Gov-
ernment until about a week
ago, and consequently he was not
in a position to say what the
arrangements connected with the
reopening were. He believed the
reopening would take place on the
same date as this year (April 1st.)
and the extension would be for six
months. In consequence of a
telegram from London, asking
what the attitude of Hongkong was
in regard to next year's reopening,
the Joint Exhibition Committee
held a meeting on Friday after-
noon. No decision was reached
as it was considered necessary to
sound the opinion of the Chinese
exhibitors first. No time had
been wasted in calling yesterday's
meeting on account of the de-
parture of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holy-
oak, Chairman of the Hongkong
General Chamber of Commerce, on
Thursday. A further meeting of
the Joint Committee would be held
to-morrow, at which he (the
speaker) expected to communi-
cate the views of the ex-
hibitors to members of this Com-
mittee. The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-
son then invited discussion.

Exhibitor's Views.

Mr. Chu Yeung-so, one of the
exhibitors who went to the Ex-
hibition, said whatever the finan-
cial results, which, in many cases,
were not satisfactory, there was no
gainsaying that the Exhibition had
provided many trade opportunities.
These had not been turned to good
account. The merchants had to
contend with several handicaps,
the chief and most important of
which was their inexperience of
the market at the Exhibition. This
was the chief cause of the slump
in a good many cases. A good
deal of valuable experience was
gained by the exhibitors, through
the medium of the Hongkong sec-
tion, and many were the trade op-
portunities if the Section was re-
opened next year. Among the de-
legation from the Colony, said Mr.
Chu, there was no division of
opinion that the arrangements for
their comfort were not very satis-
factory. If Hongkong was again
represented next year he hoped the
Chamber of Commerce would take
the matter up with the Government
with a view to securing an improve-
ment. Incidentally, he referred to
the desirability of securing the per-
mission of the Imperial Government
to allow the importation of goods
for the Exhibition with less taxes.

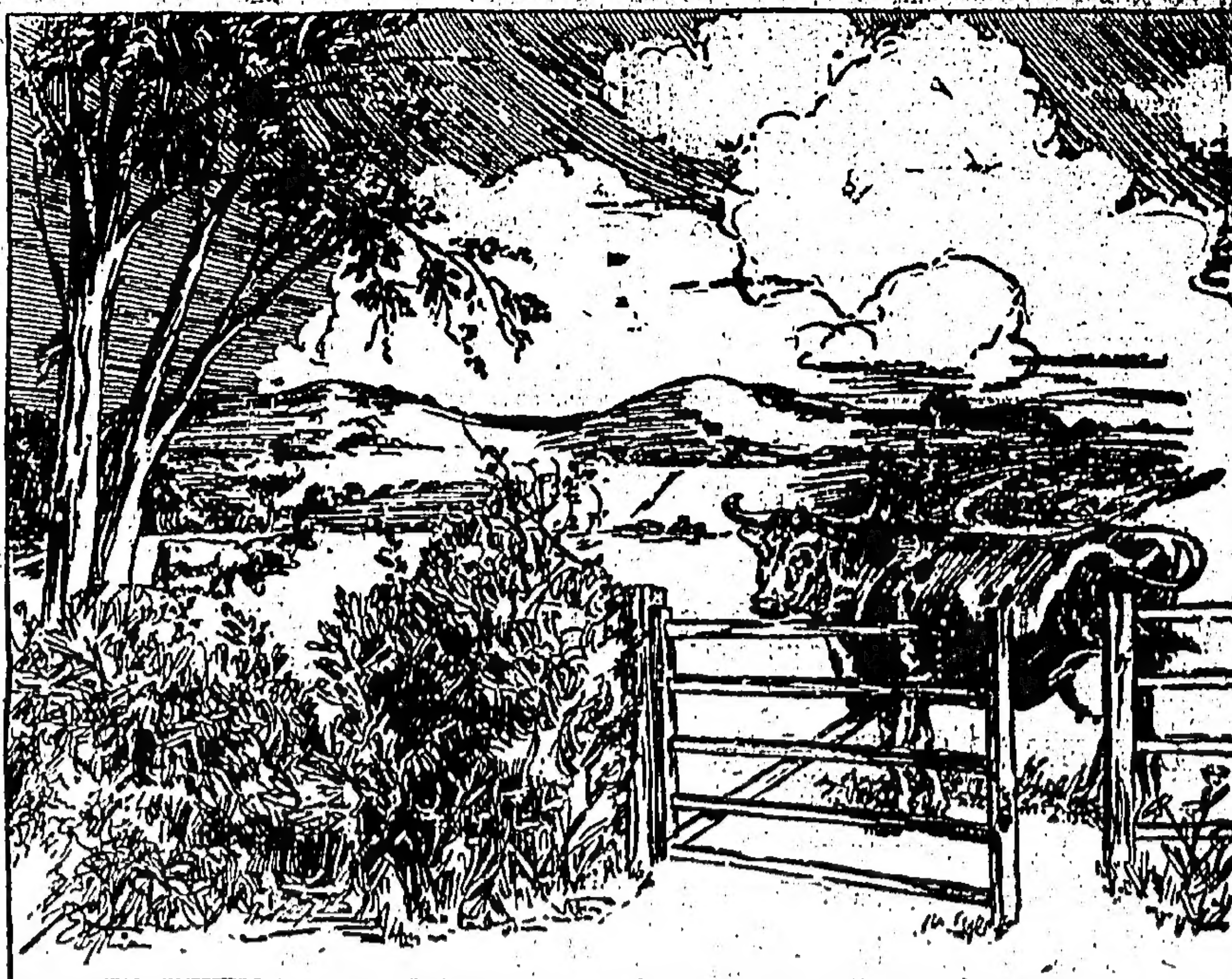
Will Government Help?

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall
pointed out that the more important
question before the meeting was
whether the representation of
Hongkong should be continued.
This should be dealt with first in
view of the urgency of the circum-
stances. If a decision was reached
on this issue the suggestion of
better treatment could be consid-
ered later. Whether the expense in-
curred in reopening the Section, if
it was decided upon, would be
borne by Government was an in-
teresting question. The Govern-
ment, he thought, would not feel
disposed to give the support it hadalready given to the exhibitors
in view of the report that a good
many firms had suffered losses.The Chairman: Shall Hongkong
be again represented?Mr. Ho Kwong: I am afraid those
gentlemen who have contributed to
the Guarantee Fund in connection
with the Exhibition will not come
forward again next year.Mr. Ho Kwong continued that an
aspect in regard to the reopening
of the Section that should receive
attention was the possibility of
overstocking in certain kinds of
goods—articles which, experience
showed, should command a good
sale—and the neglecting of other
products. This would, of course,
not conform with the object of the
Exhibition.The Chairman said he had antici-
pated that possibility. Rattan
baskets, umbrellas, embroideries of
inferior make enjoyed good market,
and the exhibitors' selection next
year might probably be confined to
these articles and exclude more
expensive and less marketable
articles, thus giving a false picture
of the trade of the Colony and
rendering the whole Section less
attractive.

Hongkong Should Not Take Part.

Speaking as an exhibitor Mr. Ho
Kwong proposed that Hongkong
should not participate next year.
The financial results had not been
satisfactory. The object of partici-
pation was to introduce to foreigners
goods dealt with in Hongkong, and
as this had been achieved there was
no need to do so again.Mr. T. N. Chau differed. "What
will we say supposing the exhibitors
later tell us that they want to go?"
asked Mr. Chau. "If most of the
other Colonies are represented next
year, except Hongkong, it will
arouse unpleasant curiosity." Mr.
Chau said they should not make
any final decision. They should
record whatever decision was reach-
ed and circulate it among exhibi-
tors not present at the meeting and
await their views.The Chairman emphasised that he
only wished to know something
of the attitude of exhibitors. He
did not expect or wish this impor-
tant question to be decided in such
short time. If the exhibitors would
say that some of them might go
again he would have something to
work upon. The Home Government
wished to have an answer from the
Joint Committee as early as possible.

No Help No Participation.

Mr. Tsu Woon-mun, also an ex-
hibitor, said he was not disappointed
with the financial results. If the
local Government would help the
exhibitors to the same extent as
before he thought most of the
exhibitors would take part again.Mr. Wo Siu-kui, promoter of the
restaurant scheme, endorsed the re-
marks of the previous speaker.The Chairman asked: Will ex-
hibitors who favour the continuance
of Hongkong's representation if the
help of the Government is forthcom-
ing hold up their hands? I am not
including the Guarantee Fund in my
remarks.Nine gentlemen responded, the
interests represented, embracing
rattan, tea, the restaurant, and the
well-known Koo Yick firm dealing
in sauce, etc.The Chairman's enquiry as to
whether the exhibitors' attitude was
the same if no help was forthcom-
ing met with a chorus of "No."The Chairman said the Hongkong
Section comprised 32 buildings and
asked if the exhibitors who favoured
the continuance of participation,
could stock up all of them.Mr. Chu Yeung-so suggested that
it would be more convenient to

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LAND SALES.

KEEN BIDDING FOR
KOWLOON LOT.Although there were but six pro-
spective purchasers present at the
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at Volunteer Headquarters, and of
these only two were bidders, the
competition was extremely keen
for possession of Kowloon Island
Lot No. 1900. This lot is situated
north-west of the Kowloon Hos-
pital site and has an area of 18,200
square feet. The upset price was
\$1 per foot.From \$18,200, bids of \$100 were
accepted and bids came quickly
but never exceeded the \$100
minimum. At \$33,900 the opposi-
tion bidder retired, leaving the
China Light and Power Company
in possession at that sum.A second lot also went to the
China Light and Power Co., with-
out opposition, at \$9,000, the
upset price.
This is situated at Cheung Sha
Wan and is known as New Kow-
loon Island Lot No. 939, consist-
ing of 7,200 square feet.

DEEPEST SPOT IN SEA.

The deepest waters in the
world have been located off
Choshi, near Lake Kasumigaura,
by the Japanese naval survey
ship "Manshu." The deepest
bottom in the world hitherto was
believed to be east of the Philip-
pines, where the sea is 9588
meters deep, but the new bottom
found off Choshi is more than
9700 meters.discuss this question after the num-
ber of exhibitors had been ascertain-
ed.On the proposal of the Chairman it
was decided that the Chamber of
Commerce issue circulars to all ex-
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CONSPIRACY CASE.

EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE.

The hearing of the charges of conspiracy and fraud preferred against Lo Shu-fan and Charles Kent resumed at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the first defendant, Lo Shu-fan gave evidence.

Mr. Davidson outlined the defence, which briefly was a complete refutation of the allegation that the correct nature of the documents was not explained to Mrs. Wong Tak-yin before she signed them. The visits made by defendants to various solicitors might not be unconnected with the anxiety of Wong Tak-yin and her son Ho Sai-lok to save expensive legal fees. Regarding the idea of keeping the case out of the newspaper press, Mr. Davidson said it was absurd to think that with their 15 to 20 years' legal experience defendants could hope to keep the case from publicity the day before it opened.

Chung Chun-kong, the first witness called by the defence, said at the beginning of these proceedings he was called on by the Police and he told them what he was now telling the court—namely that in 1922, when he was employed in Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, Kent one day sent him to Lau Shun-cho with the message that he was not to hand over the \$11,000 advance until the title deeds were produced.

Witness was cross-examined at some length by Mr. M. K. Lo (for the prosecution) as to his capacity for retention in mind of the above incident. The witness replied that he could remember also that when he gave Kent's message to Lau Shun-cho, the latter did not say anything and appeared to be in doubt.

Defendant Gives Evidence.

Lo Shu-fan, in the witness box, told the Court that he received instructions to execute a mortgage on No. 38 Lyndhurst Terrace. On the 22nd August, 1922, Ho Sai-lok came to Hastings and Hastings' office with his mother. The mortgage was signed in the office after the identity of the parties had been established and after the nature of the document had been explained to the mortgagor, Mrs. Wong Tak-yin. Witness did not tell Mrs. Wong to copy her signature. If she had been unable

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FINNISH "REDS" SEIZE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Helsingfors, Dec. 1.
It is reported from Reval that "Reds" occupied the railway station and attempted to seize the telegraph and telephone offices. The Minister of Communications was shot while enroute to the station. Government troops recaptured the station and restored order after a number of scattered fights, in which hand grenades and machine guns were used. There were a number of casualties including several among the police.

Reval, Dec. 1.
It is officially stated that the attack of armed communists on certain government and military buildings at half past five this morning was suppressed immediately and order restored. There was no disorder in other towns or provinces.—Reuter.

THE EGYPTIAN CRISIS.

Cairo, Dec. 1.
Documents have been formally exchanged whereby the Egyptian Government accepts the remainder of the British terms. Though hitherto no official statement has been issued it is understood that as the result of continual conferences yesterday the Egyptian Government accepted the British demands, the first immediate consequence of which will probably be the evacuation of the Customs at Alexandria.

Cairo, Dec. 1.
The Ministers of Education and Public Works have resigned, no reasons being given for their action.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC SHIPPING.

London, Dec. 1.
The Cunard, White Star and American lines, announce the completion of arrangements to conduct a joint passenger and cargo service between Hamburg and New York, embracing Southampton, Cherbourg and Halifax. It is not explained whether the arrangements are in any way connected with the severe rate-cutting by leading German lines, especially in connection with the immigrant trade to South America, which, in the case of Germany alone, has increased from 30,000 to 115,000 in the past year.—Reuter.

to sign her name, a cross marked by her would suffice.

In October of the same year Ho Sai-lok came to the office with two brokers. Their purpose, as announced by Ho Sai-lok, was to prepare a mortgage of 134 Bonham Strand West and also to make a declaration that the title deeds were lost for this property. The mortgage was drafted by Mr. R. E. A. Webster and sent to Messrs. Johnstone, Stokes and Master, but it fell through on account of the absence of the deeds.

In November Ngau Hon-fu, accompanied by Ho Sai-lok, came to the office and stated that he had already informed the prospective purchaser of No. 4 Shinghing Street, Mr. Lau Shun-cho, that the owner, Mrs. Wong Tak-yin was the concubine of Lau Tung-sung.

His Worship: You knew this to be untrue?

Witness: Yes.

Resuming, witness spoke of the conditions of sale of this property. Ngau and Ho Sai-lok later came to him and said that Lau Shun-cho had agreed to the conditions, and witness told Kent to prepare the agreement. The terms were explained to Wong Tak-yin. Witness, as in the previous transaction, received a brokerage of \$500 from Mrs. Wong Tak-yin for his services. One of the terms was that a sum of \$10,000 was to be paid in advance by Lau Shun-cho to Mrs. Wong Tak-yin to enable her to pay off the mortgage on the property at Lyndhurst Terrace. This agreement was signed in the presence of Mr. R. E. A. Webster and the \$10,000 was paid by cheque.

After further evidence the case was adjourned.

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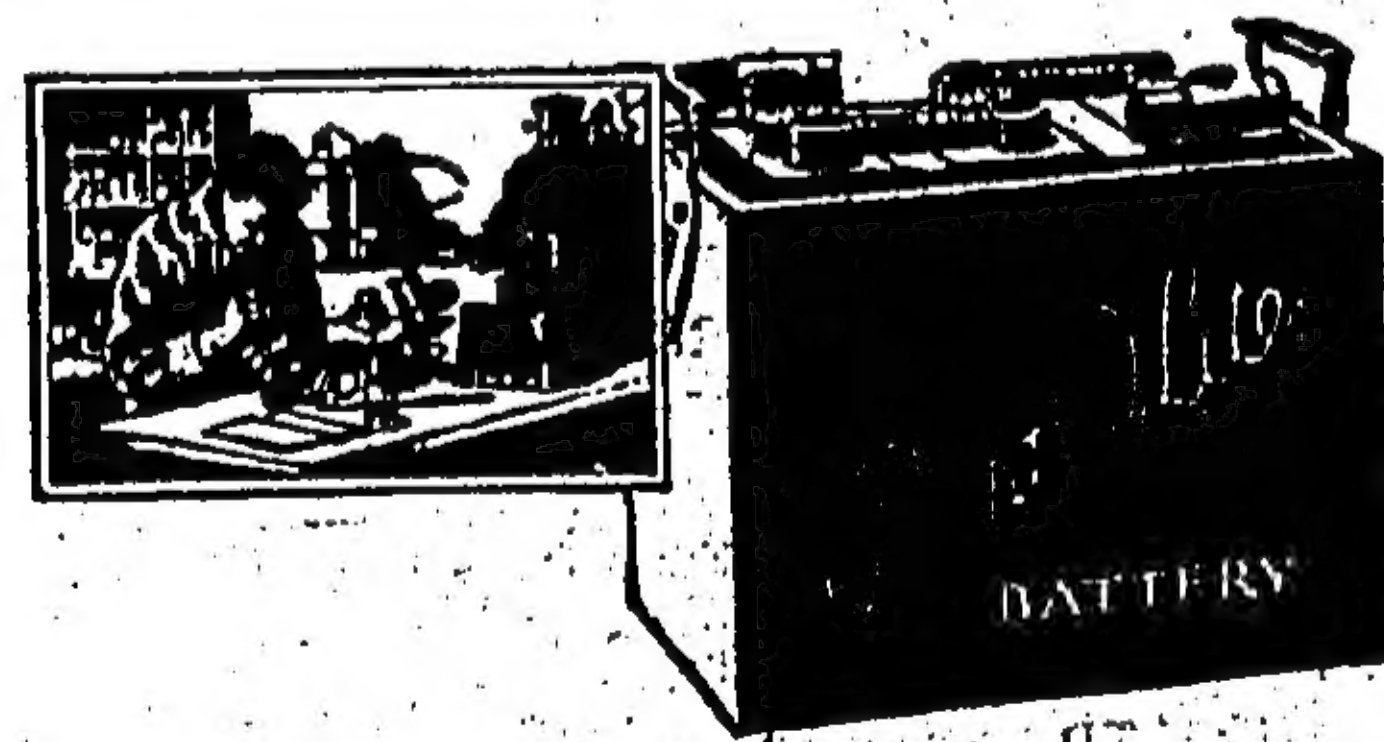
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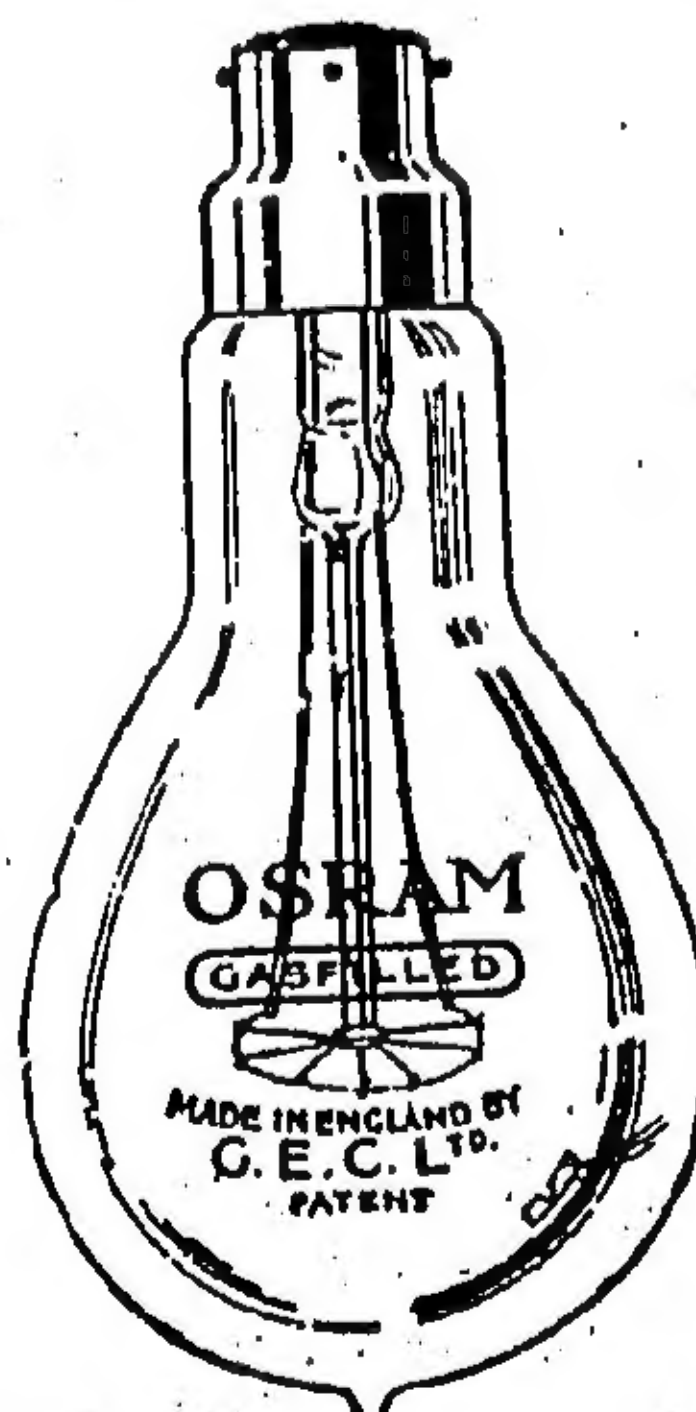
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Other notices appear
on Page 12.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at 5.30 p.m. on MONDAY, 15th December, 1924 in the Boardroom of Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Business:—Annual Report and Accounts—Election of Officers and Committee, Resolutions (if any) submitted by Members.

Any resolutions or nominations to the Committee should reach the undersigned in writing by 5 p.m. THURSDAY, 11th December.

By Order of the Committee,
E. D. MATTHEWS,
Secretary, R.H.K.G.C.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1924.

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. on THURSDAY, 4th December, at 5.30 p.m.

Business:—The passing of the Report and Accounts. The election of the committee and officers for the ensuing year.

B. L. FROST
Hon. Secretary.

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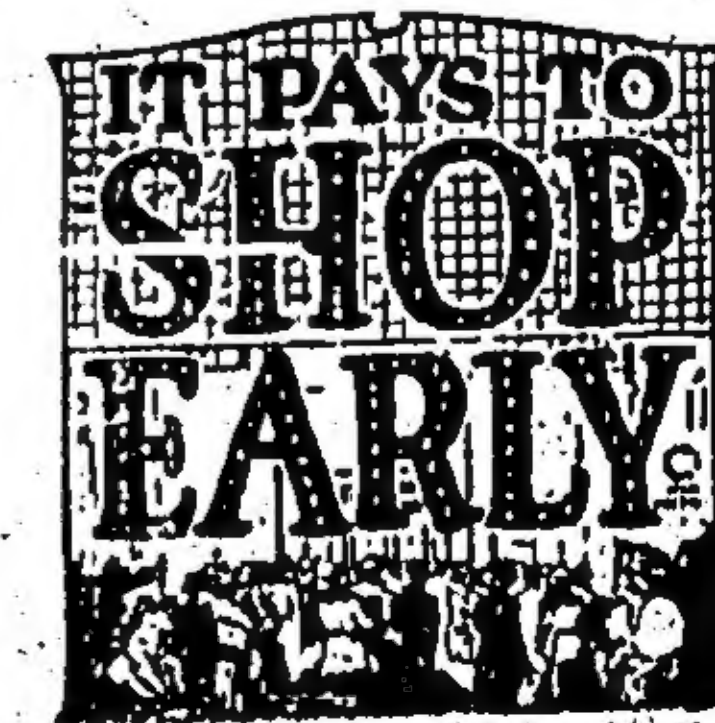
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CHURCH-GOING.

We notice that the old question of indifference towards church-going in Hongkong is again the subject of a little dissertation in the current issue of the St. John's Cathedral magazine, where there are some pointed observations on the matter. It is quite true, as the writer remarks, that people coming out East from Home do, generally speaking, find that a non-church-going tradition prevails, and we should imagine that Sunday sport is indulged in here in this Colony to a greater extent now than ever it has been. This latter fact, however, does not possess a special significance so far as Hongkong is concerned, for a similar spirit is to be observed even in the Old Country these days. Nevertheless, we can and do appreciate the discouragement which comes to religious workers here when they see that the calls of sport secure a far more ready response than do the injunctions to take part in public worship.

Rightly viewed, however, attendance at church should not be regarded as an end in itself, but as a helpful means towards the living of a straight, clean and upright life. Without in any way diving into delicate or contentious aspects of the question, we think it can fairly be said that ardent church workers in the past—not only here but at Home also—have rather overstressed the duty of church-going and have been, in a large measure, content with drawing large congregations, thus giving an impression that public worship is the be-all and the end-all of religion. It is perfectly true, as the writer in the Cathedral magazine observes, that British prestige here does not depend on the vagaries of "Fanning fever," as he terms it. Neither does it wholly depend on the extent to which Britishers go to church. Something more than that is needed. Commercial probity, moral living, regard for the sick and the poor—these are all big factors in maintaining British prestige; and though we would be the last to discourage the due observance of the Sabbath, we would suggest that these things are not necessarily dependent on church-going. Was is not one of the Apostles who said: "Pure religion and undefiled is this: to visit the fatherless and widow in their

affliction?" In other words, religion, properly conceived, is "good living."

In closing, let us recall the observation of Bishop Duppuy, at the Diocesan Conference in the early part of this year, when, in dealing with this question of Sunday sport, he said he did not for a moment consider that the European in the Far East was any less religious than the European at Home. With that dictum we are quite prepared to agree, for we are convinced that the much-bemoaned indifference towards church-going locally does not spring from irreligious inclinations. The root of the problem goes much deeper than that, both here and at Home. Clergy and laymen alike are agreed that the Church nowadays has, somehow, lost its grip on the people. The why and the wherefore open up a huge question which cannot here be gone into. But there is the fact. And the Church, if it is to be the great influence that its leaders wish for it, will have to find the remedy.

Muzzling Question.

One of the first methods of restraint of dogs which occurred to us, when the matter of the recent case of rabies came up for discussion, was muzzling, and when the Government contented themselves with a "curfew" order we concluded that the authorities did not consider the threat of infection sufficiently serious to warrant such a step as compulsory use of muzzles. There are certainly objections to a muzzling order, and owners of dogs are always ready to protest against what they consider a cruel restraint, but in the case of a possible rabies outbreak no-one, we should imagine, would fail to see the necessity for such a precaution. The publication of the correspondence between the Government and the Peak Residents' Association, therefore, is especially interesting as showing that the authorities were actually asked to enforce muzzling, but refused. The official attitude is that if dogs be leashed the chances of hydrophobia being spread are minimised, and reference is made to the likelihood that it would be "extremely difficult, if not impossible," to make a muzzling order effective. To this there are several obvious retorts. Apart from the cruelty of keeping dogs leashed when they would benefit by a romp, is the absolute ineffectiveness of such restraint preventing an animal biting anybody who might come within reach, and if difficulties are anticipated in the enforcement of muzzling, how much more likely is it that leashing will be neglected? As it happens, muzzling has been enforced in Hongkong on this, and we do not know that any insuperable difficulties were encountered in seeing that the order was obeyed. But perhaps the authorities are more postponing drastic measures until such time as the circumstances warrant their introduction; and in the meantime the Colony can congratulate itself on the fact that so far a serious outbreak of rabies has not occurred.

Anti-Fascism.

The experiment of Fascism came as a remarkable, and in many ways welcome, reaction to Communism, and Italy can take pride in being the first country to introduce the fashion. Singularly enough, it is the only land in which the Fascists have succeeded beyond any doubt, and have actually set up a severe rule which has taken a grip on the greater part of the population. In many ways Fascism has been open to criticism, especially in the manner of its stern enforcement of restrictions on the public. This has had the effect of arousing opposition, and now we are more and more observing the result of such dictatorial government, in the growing resentment of many Italians who formerly supported Signor Mussolini. No doubt the folly of the Matteotti murder, in which a Deputy was done away with because he opposed the Fascist party, has done more than anything else to alienate the bulk of the party's moderate sympathisers. In their zeal, the Fascists who were responsible have dealt their cause a possibly mortal blow. Time will tell—but there is no doubt that they have undermined its influence throughout the land. Of

DAY BY DAY.

GIFTS AND ALMS ARE THE EXPRESSIONS, NOT THE ESSENCE, OF THIS VIRTUE.—Addison.

November was an abnormally dry month, for on no day was there any rainfall recorded at the Botanic Gardens.

Mrs. Perry, living at No. 7 The Peak, has reported to the police the theft of a blanket, valued at \$40, from a perambulator.

The silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Canada on the 7th November arrived in New York on the 28th November, having been 21 days in transit.

A sentence of 14 days' hard labour was passed by Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a coolie of the Kowloon Godown, who was charged with broaching a case of mirrors.

"Will and Will Power" will be the subject of this week's public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 10, Queen's Road, Central, on Wednesday Dec. 3rd, at 5.45 p.m. All are welcome.—Advt.

During the usual search for arms conducted on the arrival of every ship in the harbour, officers from the Water Police unearthed from various hiding places on board the Rosenda 33 automatic pistols, five Mauser pistols and 5,000 rounds of ammunition. No arrests have been made.

For being in unlawful possession of a three-cornered dagger, an unemployed Chinese was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. N. L. Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant was arrested in a tea house in Yau-mat with the dagger concealed in his hat.

Whilst on the trip from Canton last night an unknown Chinese passenger committed suicide, by jumping overboard from the s.s. Charles Hardouin. Captain Goring reported to the police this morning that he had the vessel stopped and an emergency boat lowered, but the search was without result.

During last week, there were six further cases of diphtheria notified in the Colony (two British and four Chinese), of which two were fatal; as well as one Filipino case of typhoid. There was also a case of rabies notified. The return for yesterday shows one Chinese case each of small-pox and diphtheria.

Hand-painted carnival calendars signed by the artist, are amongst the latest novelties to be received from London by Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd. These are very dainty little works of art, and are to be seen in "Christmas Avenue," as this year's special display for the festive season is so appropriately called. The "Avenue" is certainly well worth a visit.

We have received from the Headmaster of the Central British School, Kowloon, the prospectus for 1924-25. This book contains words of the school song, written by Mrs. Gladys Jackson, and set to music by Dr. John Fenton; general information regarding the school, particulars of fees, staff, scholarships and prizes, sports and games, as well as the syllabus.

Cinema-goers who went to the Queen's Theatre yesterday, to see the first showing of "The Greater Claim," in which piquant Alice Lake stars, were unanimous in their expressions of approval and pleasure with which they hailed the brilliant achievement of this actress who always outshines herself in each succeeding picture. On the same programme appeared Miss Bessie Lester, the American comedienne, who has a varied and most interesting repertoire.

more than ordinary significance is the recent news of a strong opposition growing up against Mussolini's Government, and it seems as if the days of his paramount influence have passed. If he were to fall, it would be a pity, for whatever may be said about the suppression of freedom, and so forth, it has to be admitted that Fascism has supplied the most successful antidote to Bolshevism that the world has yet seen.

THE BLACKMAIL SENSATION.

ARREST OF THE AIDE-DE-CAMP.

London, Dec. 1.
According to the newspapers the second man whom the police are seeking in connection with the Midland Bank case is the aide-de-camp of the Eastern potentate. Most varying reports of his whereabouts are prevalent.

The fact that two Scotland Yard men have gone to Paris does not necessarily mean that he is there. The reason for the detectives' visit is to interrogate a woman friend as regards the aide-de-camp's whereabouts.

The missing man was last reported in China, whither he went from San Francisco. It is alleged that he has been concerned in bootlegging business in the United States.

An official of the Home Office will possibly go to the East to interview "Mr. A.", or members of his suite.—Reuter.

ARRESTED IN PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 1.
The aide-de-camp "wanted" in the bank case has been arrested. Two British detectives brought the aide-de-camp from the office of a British tourist agency at the Champs Elysees, where he was employed, to police headquarters, where he was detained for most of the afternoon, pending French acceptance of the warrant.

It was announced in the evening that an agreement had been reached as regards the arrest between the British Embassy and the detective bureau of the Ministry of the Interior.

The charge in the warrant is, receiving a cheque for £150,000, stolen abroad.

The man arrested is described as a Captain, aged forty-two. He was accompanied to police headquarters by a Colonel whose name is not disclosed. He will be handed over to the British authorities to-morrow.—Reuter.

ANTI-FASCISM.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S MESSAGE.

Rome, Dec. 1.
Signor Mussolini has sent a message to the local Fascist executives declaring that a revision of the party's moral, mental and political position is necessary, though he deprecates attaching excessive importance to the changes in public opinion. Signor Mussolini says the impression resulting from recent incidents must be effaced.

"The people supported Fascism thinking it would re-establish order. This confidence must not be abused. Discreditable elements, whatever their past services, must be eliminated, as also all personal quarrels."

Signor Mussolini concludes by referring to forthcoming gatherings of foreigners in Italy for the League of Nations Council, and the holy year, and appeals to Italians to preserve order.—Reuter.

REVAL REVOLT.

COMMUNISTS ROUTED.

Reval, Dec. 1.
The Estonian Foreign Minister has addressed a note to the Soviet Government protesting against the recent anti-Estonian demonstrations at Petrograd, and demanding an energetic enquiry.

It transpires that M. Akol, the Premier and Foreign Minister, escaped by the narrowest chance before the revolutionaries surrounded and forcibly entered his residence.

An armoured car routed the insurgents.

A Riga message says the casualties in street fighting in Reval include eighteen soldiers and a much larger number of Communists. Sixty persons have been arrested and handed over for trial by court martial.—Reuter.

U. S. CONGRESS ASSEMBLES.

Washington, Dec. 1.
Congress met to-day, Mr. Cummins presiding in the Senate and Mr. Gillett in the House of Representatives.

President Coolidge expressed his intention to transmit the Budget message to Congress to-morrow, and the regular message on Wednesday.—Reuter's American Service.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Street Sleepers.

Sir,—While the public are being invited to consider the pitiful lot of the casual labourers who find present rentals too high for a home o' nights, something might be done to draw attention to the reason for this small wage-earning capacity of the odd-job worker.

It is notorious that these men are collected for jobs by a "foreman", who pays them a paltry sum each and pockets the balance they have earned.

So long as cheap labour exists in China in abundance, so that men are bid for and hired for work in open market like so many draught animals, just so long will this problem of relief confront the charitably-minded among us.

Yours, etc.,
ANTI-EXPLOITATION.
Hongkong, Dec. 1, 1924.

LOCAL SHIPPING ITEMS.

ANOTHER ROUGH TRIP.

The coasting steamer Holikon, which has arrived in port, reports very strong monsoon blowing between Saigon and Hongkong. Her master, Capt. Johansen, set a straight course from Padaran, between the Paracels Reef and the Macaofield Bank. He spent eight days under way and encountered very rough seas all the way up. At times, it was feared that life-boats might be lost, but luckily this trim little vessel came through unscathed.

Messrs. Thorasson and Company, who have recently commenced shipping large quantities of Borneo coal into Hongkong, report the success of the experiment. This coal is proved excellent for steamers and is said to produce nearly as good results as Cardiff coals on boilers where the furnaces have a good draught of air through the funnels.

MUZZLING.

It came about, a dog went mad.
The Great Ones sat up straight:
To have such things was very bad—
"They must not be out late!"

"But let's have muzzles,"
Peakites said.
Their plea was vain indeed:
A tricky pronoun merely led
To yet another screed.

Alas! that critics should arise.
The Great Ones, who can tell?
Might pass a law, and think it wise,
To muzzle them as well!

B. RIDGE-NORTH.
Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1924.

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Dividend warrants will be posted on the 11th December.

VODKA SEIZED.

BEING SMUGGLED INTO HONGKONG.

The master of the American steamer West Jessup was yesterday able to report to revenue officers the discovery on his vessel of a large quantity of Russian vodka, the whole shipment of which was later seized by the authorities.

It is surmised that an effort was being made to smuggle the vodka into Hongkong, but when it was taken from here, and on whose behalf, is not known, as no-one has come forward to claim the shipment.

"ROSE DAY."**OVER \$5,600 RAISED.**

So far, it is known that a sum of \$5,610.64 was raised yesterday in the annual "Rose Day" street collection, but there are still a few tens to come in from outside stations, so that this gratifying figure will be exceeded.

The five highest collections were:—

Mrs. Danenberg	\$254.00
Mrs. Groseman	180.00
Miss Katie Tse	155.05
Miss Mackenzie	127.61
Miss Mimi Alves	112.25

Thanks to Helpers.

The Society desires to thank the ladies who assisted in the sale and who all worked so enthusiastically during the whole forenoon. Thanks are also due to Mr. Ho Cheuk and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for loaning several shroffs; the Hongkong Troop Boy Scouts for their valuable assistance; the Poppy Day Committee for the loan of flower baskets; the Hongkong and King Edward Hotels and the Star Ferry Company and Peak Tramway for providing depots.

Among those who assisted in the street sales were:

Misses Katie Grimes, Rosy Perry, Betty Steel, Gladys Souza, Patsy Nicol, Grace Goldfinch, Lily Chue, Gladys Johnston, Irene Deacon, Daphne Leach, Mary Sigares, Elsie Simpson, Audrie Steel, E. Landolt, Agnes Pau, Bertha Cordeiro, Lily Grimes, Kathleen McEwen, Helen Byrrell, Mrs. Grace Ozorio, Misses Gladys Grinnitt, Lily Elias, Doreen Smith, Beryl Daniels, Barbara Earner, M. and J. Earner, Mrs. Haslam, Miss Thelma Assumpcao, Master John Dillon, Misses Doris and Cissy Dillon, Mercedes Xavier, Dulce d'Aquino, Olga Gill, Sarah Remedios, Mercedes Ribeiro, Cissy Xavier, Cynthia Remedios, Margarita Xavier, Maria Remedios, Idu Oliveira, Olinda Remedios, Ester Remedios, Hermine Oliveira, Helga Remedios, Alice Oliveira, Cissy Noronha, Enlia Souza, Ena Alves, Carviera Ribeiro, Ruteonice, Mackenzie, Cynthia Alves, D. Ribeiro, Marizinha A. Castro, Mrs. Buckborough, Misses Tuti Noronha, Angelica Remedios, Maria Figueiredo, Ricardina da Luz, Ena Danenberg, Maria Gutierrez, Leonor Xavier, Marie Gutierrez, Marilla Jorge, Alda Alves, Hatty Noronha, Alice Remedios, Alzira Jorge, Zaida Barros, Angelica Remedios, Maria Augusta Remedios, V. Wilkinson, Mrs. Wilkinson, Misses Daphne Bird, Peggy Lam, F. Ellis, du Silva, Mrs. Grossman, Mrs. Birl, Misses J. and D. Holyoak, Bertha Rodrigues, Alda Rocha, - Mrs. Danenberg, Misses Cissy and Olga Butelha, Beatrice Barros, Eileen Leonard, Nellie Gubbay, Hilda and Heroin Silva, Tully Barretto, Kiny Barretto, Mrs. Oram Shepherd, Misses Katie Tse, Mimi Gardner, Zelinda Mattos, Carmen Vas, Alda Noronha, Asteria Gutierrez, Mrs. Cashman, Mrs. Lane, Misses Alice Gutierrez, Raymond Lam, Bertha Vas, Tina Gutierrez, Osmund, C. Xavier, M. Bowen, G. Remedios and G. Bowen, Rosie Iemall, Rosie Santos, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Misses Maud Dillon, Vera Hyndman, Puraiza d'Eco, Mario Rozario, Annie D'Almada, Mimi Alves, Rita Xavier, Phyllis Almada, Elvira Rosario, Lena Carvalho, Olga Kelsey, Cissy Alves, Regina Ribeiro, Garcia, Camilla Britto, Stella Hyndman, Lucille Anderson, Mrs. B. Innes, Miss Yolanda Britto, Mrs. Callanan, Misses Alda Britto, Olga Ribeiro, Mrs. Costello, Master Anthony Shek, Au Young Ching, Ko Long Tong, Peter Kong, and 1st Troop (St. Joseph's College) Boy Scouts.

Donations Received.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul begs to acknowledge further donations to the funds of the Al Fresco Fete on 7th. December.

Sir Paul Chater	\$1,000
Miss and Master Gomes	200
Sir Robert Ho Tung	150
Mr. S. A. Lopes	25
Mr. Ho Kam Tong	25
Mr. Ho Cheuk	20
Madame Gain	5

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.
Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—

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MILITARY CONCERT.**AN ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.**

In aid of the recently-erected theatre and scenery at the Military Hospital, Hongkong, a most enjoyable concert was given at the City Hall last night. The items were carefully chosen, the various contributors receiving hearty applause from the large audience which assembled.

The programme opened with the selection "Three Little Maids," which was given a spirited rendering by the band of the East Surrey's under the baton of Mr. W. F. Bradshaw. Mrs. E. Mathieson was enthusiastically applauded for her sympathetic treatment of a pleasing song by Teresa Del Riego—"Sink Red Sun". Encores being forbidden, Capt. J. Macready, D.S.O., followed with the monologue "I Forget", the characterisation which the piece called for being splendidly portrayed. A quartette from the band, entitled "Jink's Vegetable Compound," produced both humour and harmony. Later in the programme, the same party gave a tuneful rendering of Barnby's "Sweet and Low." Messrs. R. McArthur Keown and H. G. Annie contributed songs which were well received, and Mrs. Mathieson gave another song in the second half of the programme.

The main attraction was the sketch "A Sister to Assist Er," in which Major R. Lewis and Mr. Charles Olive convulsed the house in laughter by their clever impersonations of Mrs. Millie May and her landlady, Mrs. McMull.

Another absurdly funny sketch was presented by Major Lewis and Captain Macready, who depicted for two Japanese dancers who had been supposedly prevented from appearing on account of activities of pirates. In this they were capably assisted by Mr. Montanarro. A Dickens' portrayal by Mr. Olive and two other items by the band, of which should be mentioned "Valse Trieste" (Sibelius) completed a really excellent programme.

The entertainment was arranged by Major R. Lewis. Capt. W. Davis carried out the duties of stage manager, and Mr. F. Mason, Captain A. E. Watts and Bandman W. G. Wornham acted as accompanists.

PIANO RECITAL.**BY MR. ORE'S PUPILS.**

The pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore and his pupils provided a feast of good things for a large and appreciative audience at the City Hall last evening. It was evident that Mr. Ore's tuition had fallen on good ground, for the general standard, both in technique and expression, was extremely high.

Miss Daisy Mas scored an instant success with Heller's Elogue, but her interpretation of Chopin's Valse in C Sharp was even better, giving her, as it did, greater scope. Further items were rendered by Master Lionel Judah, Miss M. Ayres da Silva, Miss R. Mowfung, Miss Elisabeth Dunbar, and Miss Aurea Baptista. With Miss Alda Loon, Mr. Ore played Schutt's Paraphrase of Chopin's Valse in C Sharp, but it sounded rather harsh following the original piece. Mr. Harry Ore delighted with six well-chosen pieces, the concluding item being Liszt's Eleventh Hungarian Rhapsody.

M.C.C. TOUR.**BIG SCORE AGAINST QUEENSLAND.**

Brisbane Dec. 1st.—The weather was fine, the wicket in good condition and there were 8,000 spectators present when the M.C.C. continued their match with Queensland. The M.C.C. carried their Saturday's total of 391 for five wickets to 522, Hendron scoring 168, beating the record for an Englishman on the Brisbane ground. He was at the wicket for three hours and eleven minutes and hit eighteen fours and one six in a magnificent display, the features of which were his square-cutting and off-driving. Hobbs scored 51 and Sandham 64. Chapman compiled a dashing 80 in an hour and eleven minutes. Queensland replied with 218 for the loss of eight wickets.—*Router.*

The typhoon is reported to be in about 115 Long. E., and 16 Lat. N., inclining northward.

ROMAN DOCTRINE.**CITED IN LOCAL PROBATE CASE.**

That the Roman doctrine of *patria potestas* and the Chinese law and custom of pro-Republican times were practically analogous was the argument of Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., this morning, when the case was continued in which a Chinese widow seeks letters of administration. To-day was the fifth day of the hearing.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin appears for the widow and Mr. Potter for the father of the deceased man.

Mr. Potter said he had asked the plaintiff's witnesses to produce cases decided prior to 1911 which supported their contentions in respect of a widow's rights. They had not done so, and they could not do so. It was unthinkable that a daughter-in-law should go to Court on such a point: the tribunal, if there were a dispute, would be the elders of the family. Counsel proceeded to deal with the Roman doctrine and said that in Rome a son, a son's son, and a son's son's son would all be subservient to the father. The father's rights extended even to killing. Mr. Potter then quoted Mollendorf, Jamieson, and E. H. Parker, each of whom expressed the view that the Chinese law and custom was almost similar in every respect. There seemed nothing to prevent a father from appropriating his son's property on his death even if a will had been made, but public opinion was the restraining influence, and the right was rarely exercised. One difference was that if the head of a Chinese family died leaving a wife, she would become the head, and there were cases of old ladies controlling the actions of their descendants in distant provinces. The doctrine of *patria potestas*, continued Mr. Potter, was modified in the later days of the Romans, but the Chinese law remained rigid. The Chinese ideas had been described as "a living past of 2000 years" and "conversing with fossil men." It was only recently that the Chinese came into contact with a civilisation greater than their own, but even at the present time the first and most potent factor upon which Chinese law and custom was based was ancestor worship.

The case is proceeding.

TRESPASSING.**ON U.S.R.C. GROUND.**

A coolie was fined \$5, with the alternative of ten days' hard labour, by Mr. N. L. Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for trespassing on the United Services Recreation Club ground. Defendant pleaded that he was engaged as a ball-boy.

Captain Clements, R.G.A., who prosecuted, said that he had been Secretary for more than a year and was able to deny defendant's statement. There had been quite a number of such persons loitering on the ground, and last month over 400 empty bottles had been stolen from the godown.

Mr. N. L. Smith sat as Magistrate at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning owing to there being a case this afternoon which was partly heard by him previously. Mr. E. W. Hamilton occupied the second Magistrate's Bench on the Hongkong side.

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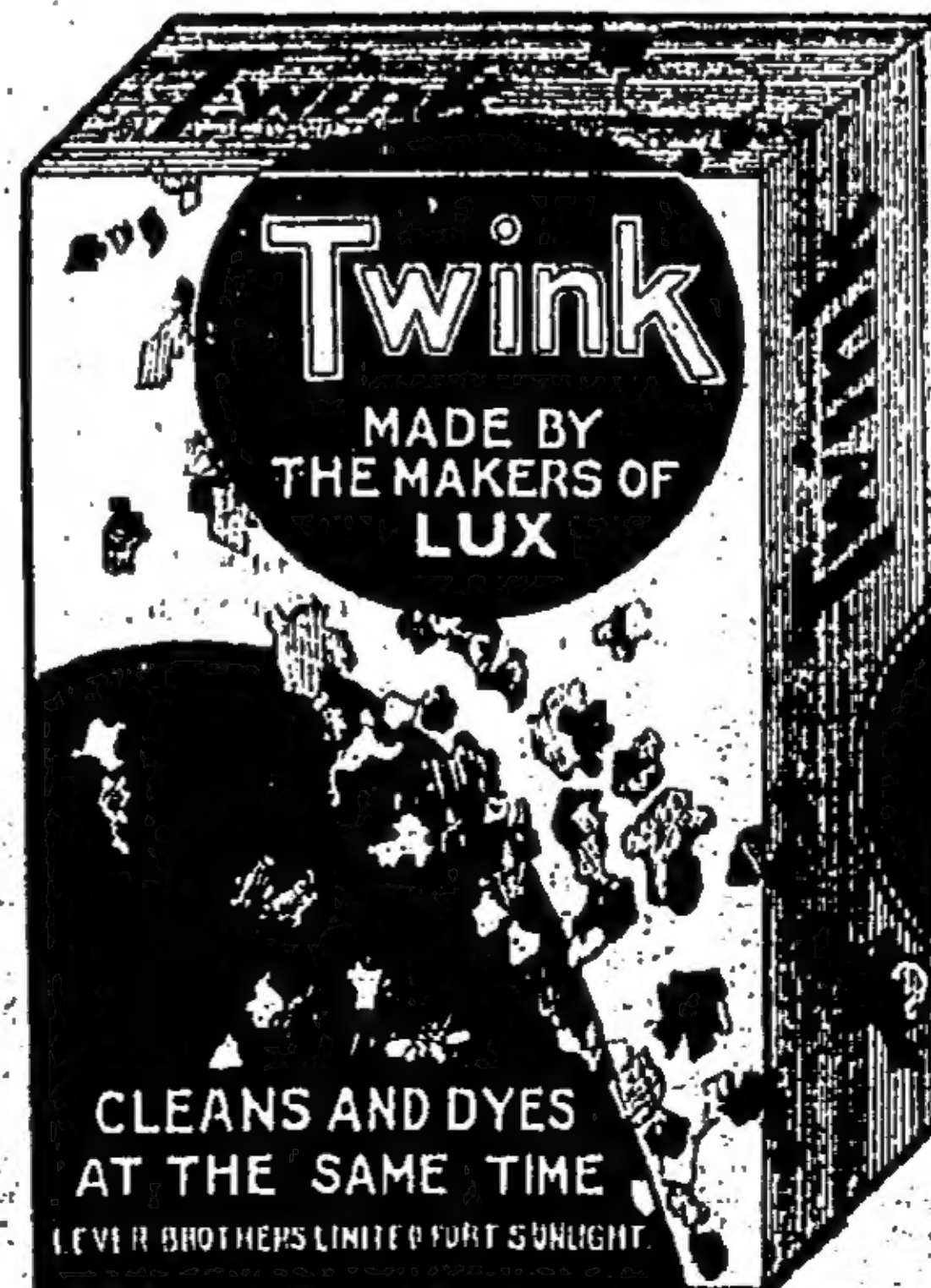
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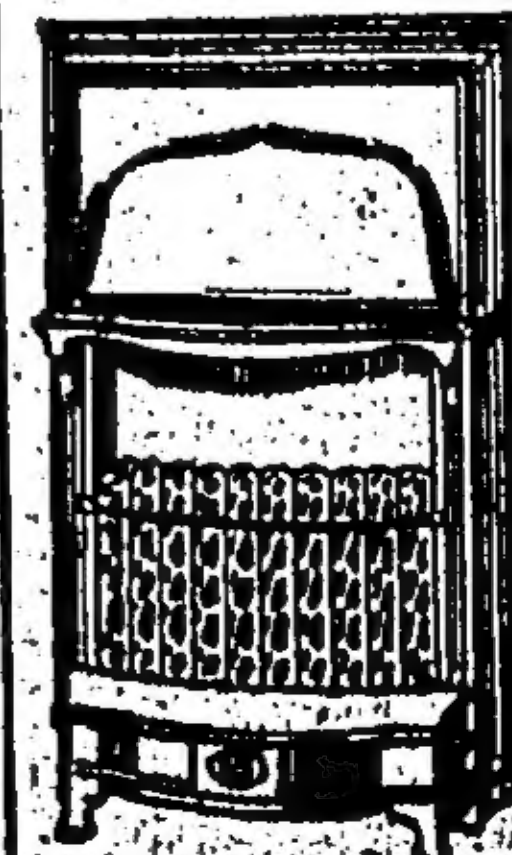
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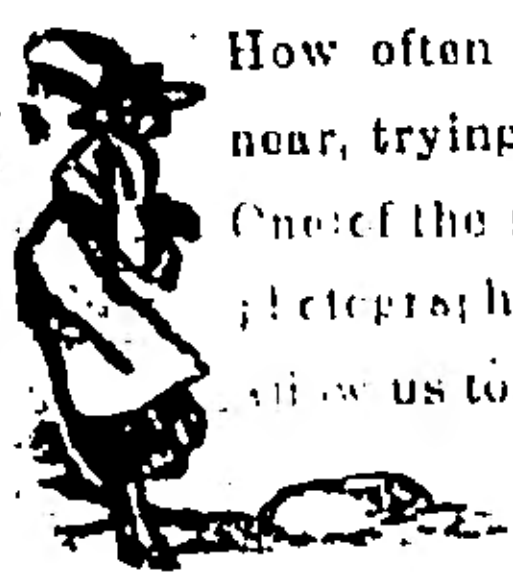
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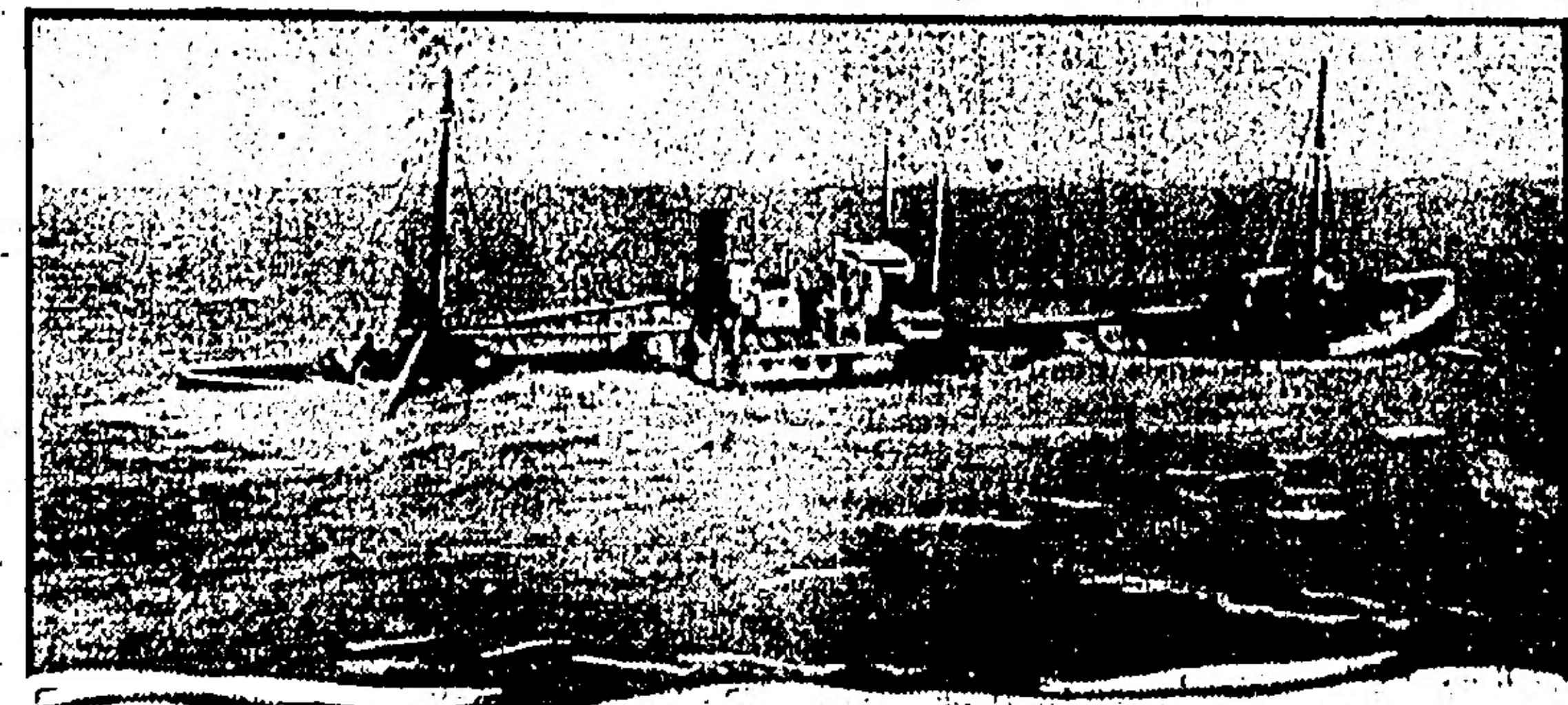
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CAMERA NEWS



LAST RIDE IN STATES.—The Prince of Wales is seen here on his last American ride. With him is his host, Mr. Bayard Tuckerman Jr. The picture was taken during the Myopia Club's hunt on Tuckerman's Cavin Hill Farm near Hamilton.



SINKING SHIP.—This is a remarkable picture of a ship going down at sea. It was the motorship James Timpson, caught in a hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico between New Orleans and Colba, Honduras. Twenty-two officers and men of its crew were rescued by the liner Atlantis.



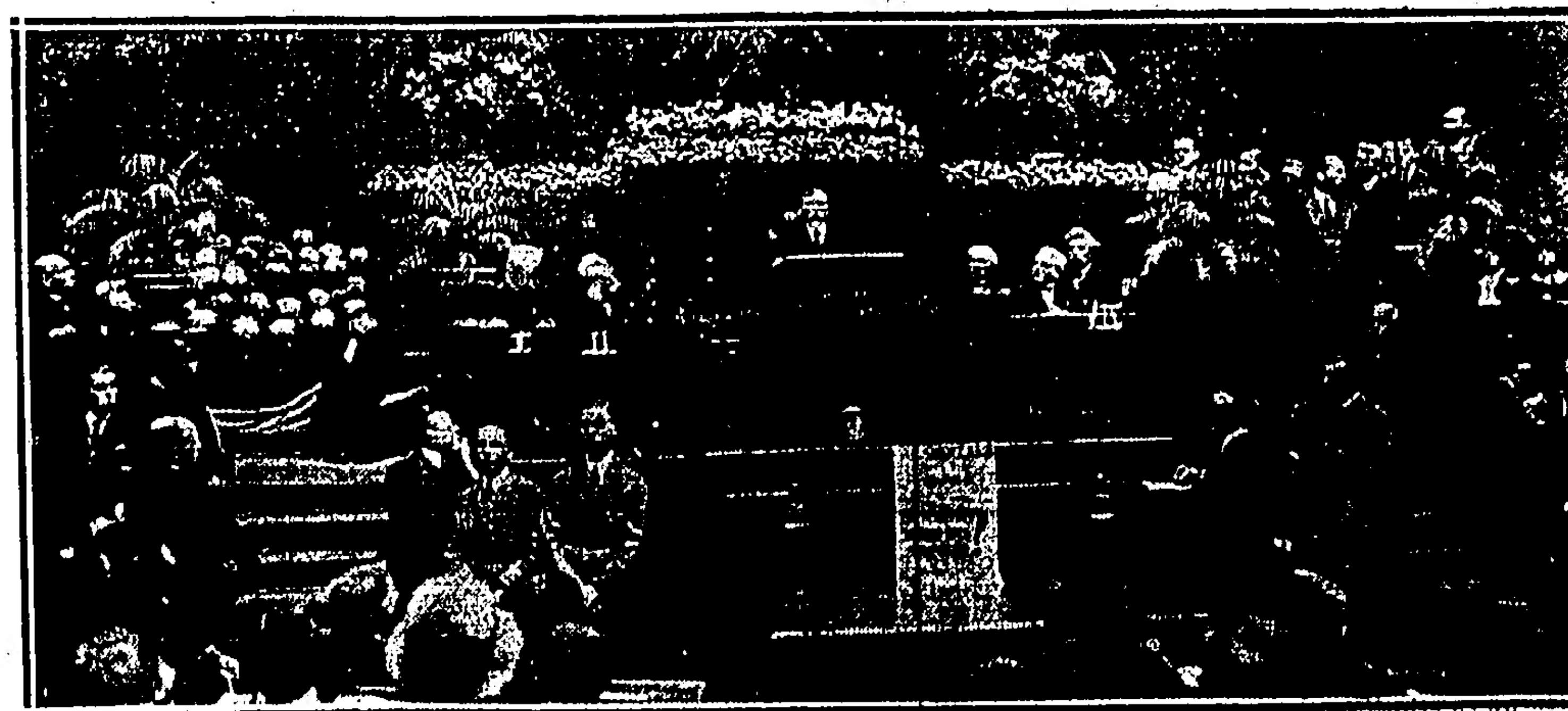
ELECTION CAMPAIGN.—Here is Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, off for Scotland on his election campaign tour, accompanied by his daughter, Isabel.



AT BULL FIGHT.—Attending a bull fight garbed in the senorita's distinctive "mantilla," Queen Victoria is seen above.



PRESIDENT AND ACTORS.—Recently President Coolidge held up a cabinet meeting half an hour while he was entertained by a group of New York actors at the White House.



PEACE CONFERENCE.—This picture shows a peace conference in session in Berlin. The meeting was called the 23rd World Peace Congress. Representatives from several European nations were present. Senator Ferdinand Buisson of France is seen here addressing the delegates. Other speakers the same day were Professor Quidde, German pacifist; Senator Henry La Fontaine, France, and Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegian polar explorer, educator and diplomat.



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HONGKONG WEDDING.

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A charming and colourful wedding was celebrated at the Union Church, Kowloon, yesterday, after a delay of many days due to the non-arrival of the a.s. City of Karachi, which was bringing the bride from Home.

The contracting parties were Miss Wallace McGregor Davies, son of the late Mr. Davies, and Mrs. Alice Elizabeth A. Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Nicholson of Aberdeen, Scotland. The service, which was fully choral, was conducted by the Revd. J. Florence Johnson, Mr. Gray being at the organ.

A dress of draped white satin crepe with silk lace was worn by the bride, with a bonnet veil and coronet of seed pearls and hionthor. Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums and roses, and she was attended by Miss Winnie Lawson and Miss Molly Groundwater as bridesmaids and Miss Dorothy Witehell as flower girl, who were arrayed in frocks of pink and green tullefas, and bore bouquets of cosmos and pink roses.

The bride was given away by Mr. Fred Jenner, and the duties of best man were carried out by Mr. John Greig, the matron of honour being Mrs. F. Jenner, who was dressed in Alice blue gorgette, with a cloche hat of fawn and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

After the service a reception was held at the Terrace, Kowloon Dock, and later the newly wedded couple left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride's going away dress being of fawn gabardine with oriental trimming.

The gift of the bride to the bridegroom was a gold wristwatch, and that of the bridegroom to the bride a gold slave bangle. The bridesmaids each received gift of gold slave bangles.

FOOTBALL.

PORTUGUESE LEAGUE.

Two games in the above League were played off on Sunday last. In the first game the Boy's Own Club defeated the Club de Recreo by one goal to nil. The game throughout was fast and some good defence work by both teams was witnessed. A. A. Remedios, of the Boy's Own Club at centre half, played splendid football and saved his side on many occasions. L. Rocha for the Club de Recreo at centre did well, but had little support from the other forwards.

In the second game Kowloon Social defeated the Bellicos Club by 2 goals to 1. The game was rather tame, both goals being visited several times. The winning goal was given away by one of the Bellicos forwards, who miskicked and diverted the ball through his own goal.

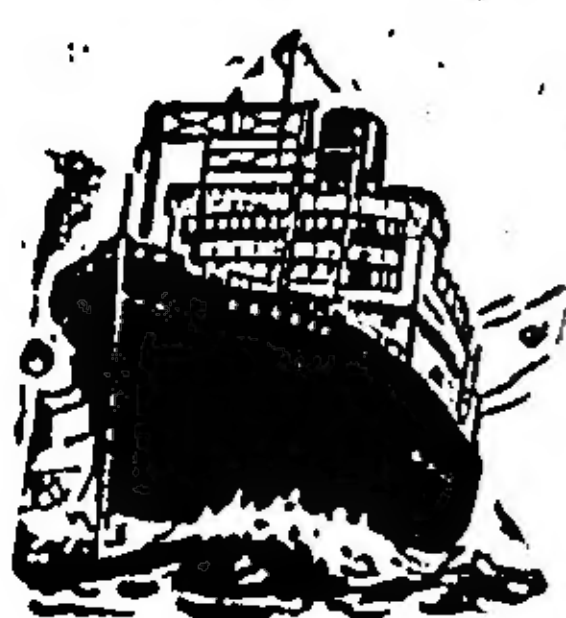
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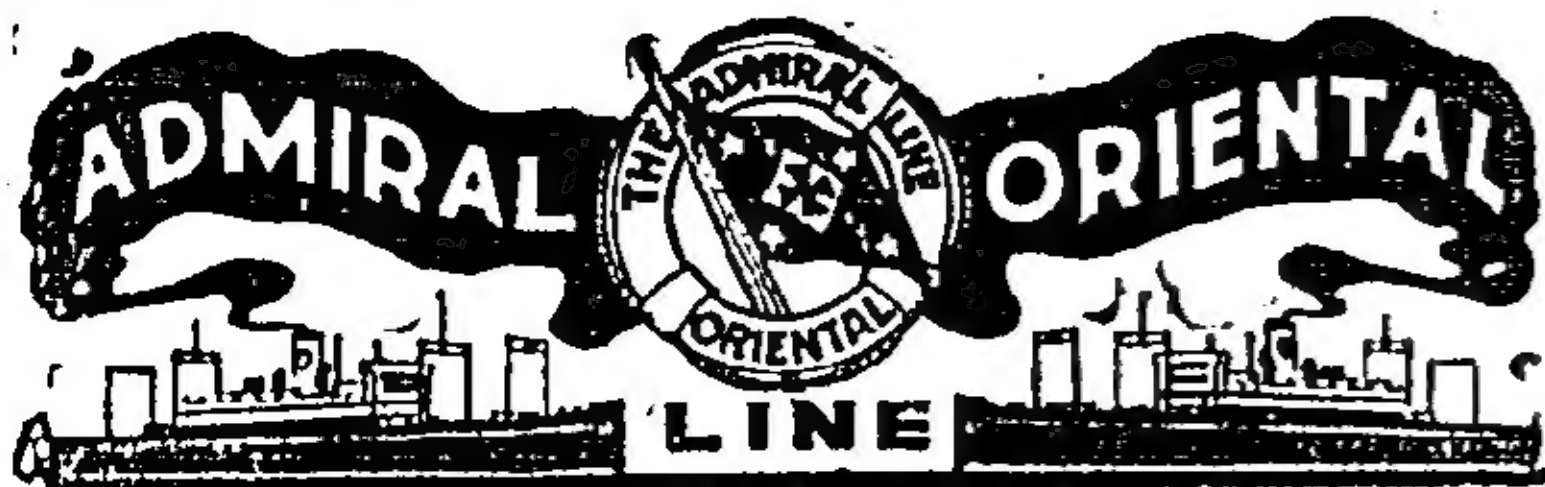
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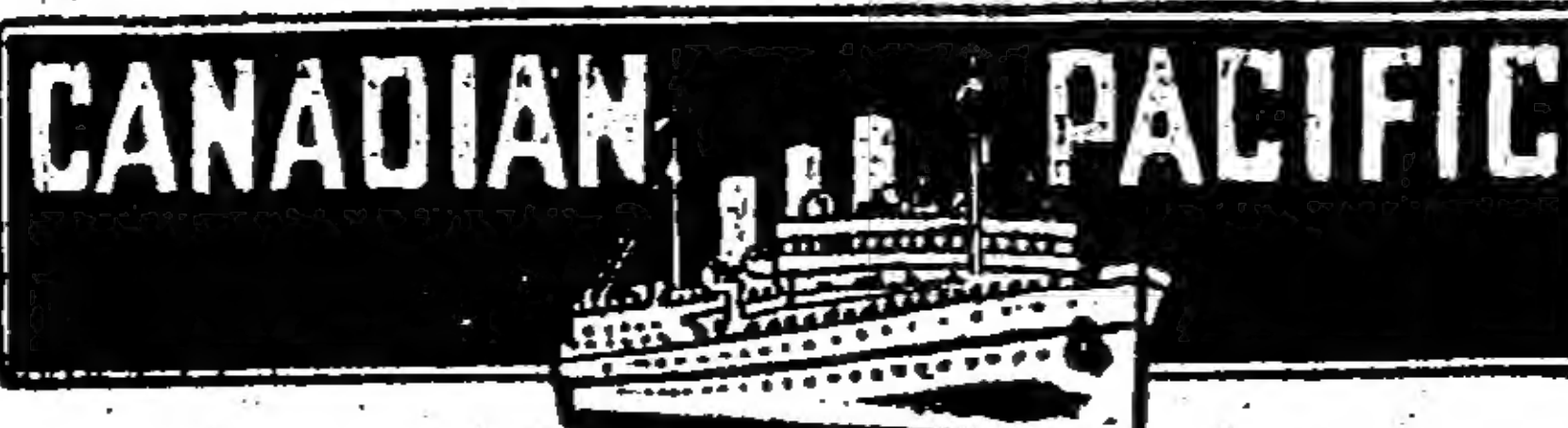
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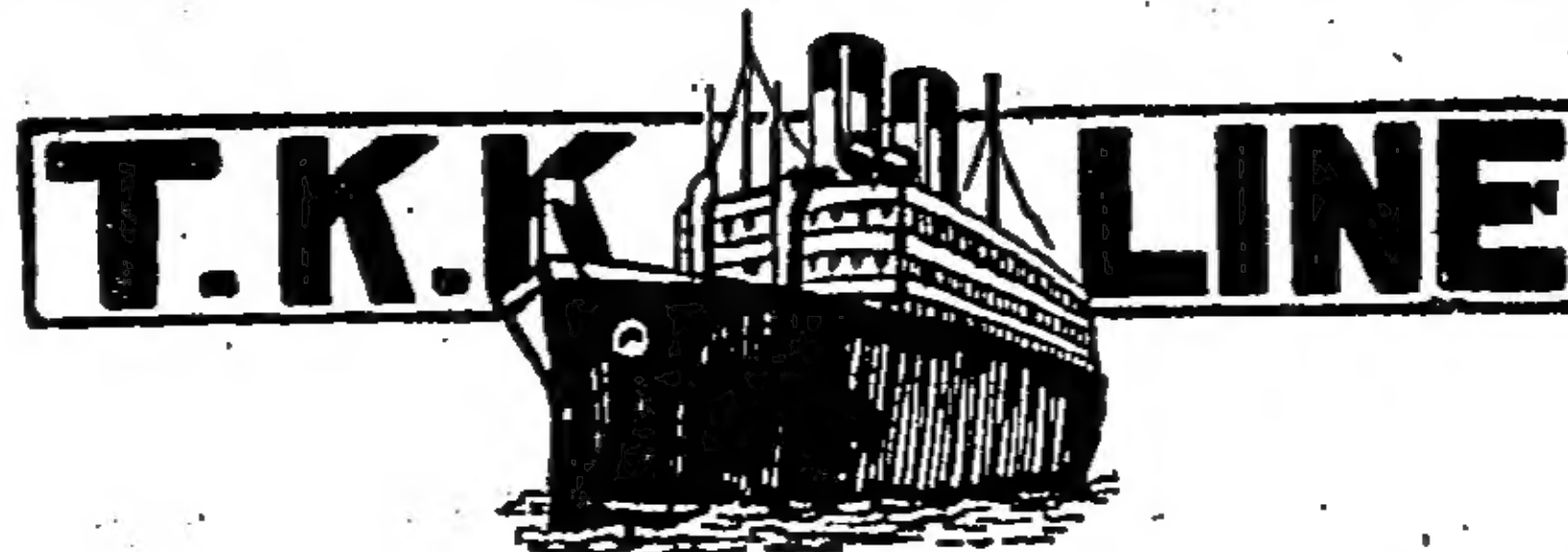
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This steamer, which is a sister ship of the Ginyo Maru, has a displacement tonnage of 10,000, and was built at the Asano shipbuilding yard at Yokohama. She is equipped with turbine engines and is capable of accommodating 40 first, 42 second and 380 steerage passengers.

A general inspection of the steamer will be open to the public on Wednesday, December 3rd, from 2 to 5 p.m., and the T.K.K. launches Fuso Maru and Hokuto Maru will leave Blake Pier every fifteen minutes from 9 p.m. on that day.

The Bokuyo Maru will sail for Valparaiso via Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco, Port Los Angeles, Manzanillo, Daboa, Pisco, Mollendo, Arica and Iquique, on December 8th.

NO GERMAN RAILS.

Hull City Council has rescinded a resolution to purchase 1,500 tons of German-made tram rails.

OBITUARY.

MR. G. J. KING.

We regret to announce the death which occurred at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, of Mr. George James Herbert King, eldest son of Mrs. King, of Ainali Villas, Kowloon, and the late Mr. J. W. King. The deceased had been in ill-health for the past three years, and two years ago his condition was such that he was sent to America for a time, it being hoped that a change of climate would restore him to his former health. He spent a long time there, but came back at the beginning of this year little benefited in health and has since then received constant medical attention. He gradually grew worse and died, as stated, yesterday.

The late Mr. King had lived in Hongkong practically the whole of his life and was well-known and respected by many friends, who will learn of his death with the greatest regret. He was formerly a member of the A. P. C. office staff.

Genuine sympathy will go out to his mother and other relatives in the bereavement which they have been called upon to bear. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 this afternoon.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

N. Y. K. LINE

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)
FROM EUROPE & STRAITS.

The Steamship "HAKUSAN MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowns Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 7th Dec., 1924, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage Period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, Nov. 30th 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

LLOYD TRIESTINO S. N. CO.

The Steamship,

"ROSANDRA"

From Trieste, Venice, Brindisi.

Port Said, Massaua, Aden, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1st inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 17th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, & damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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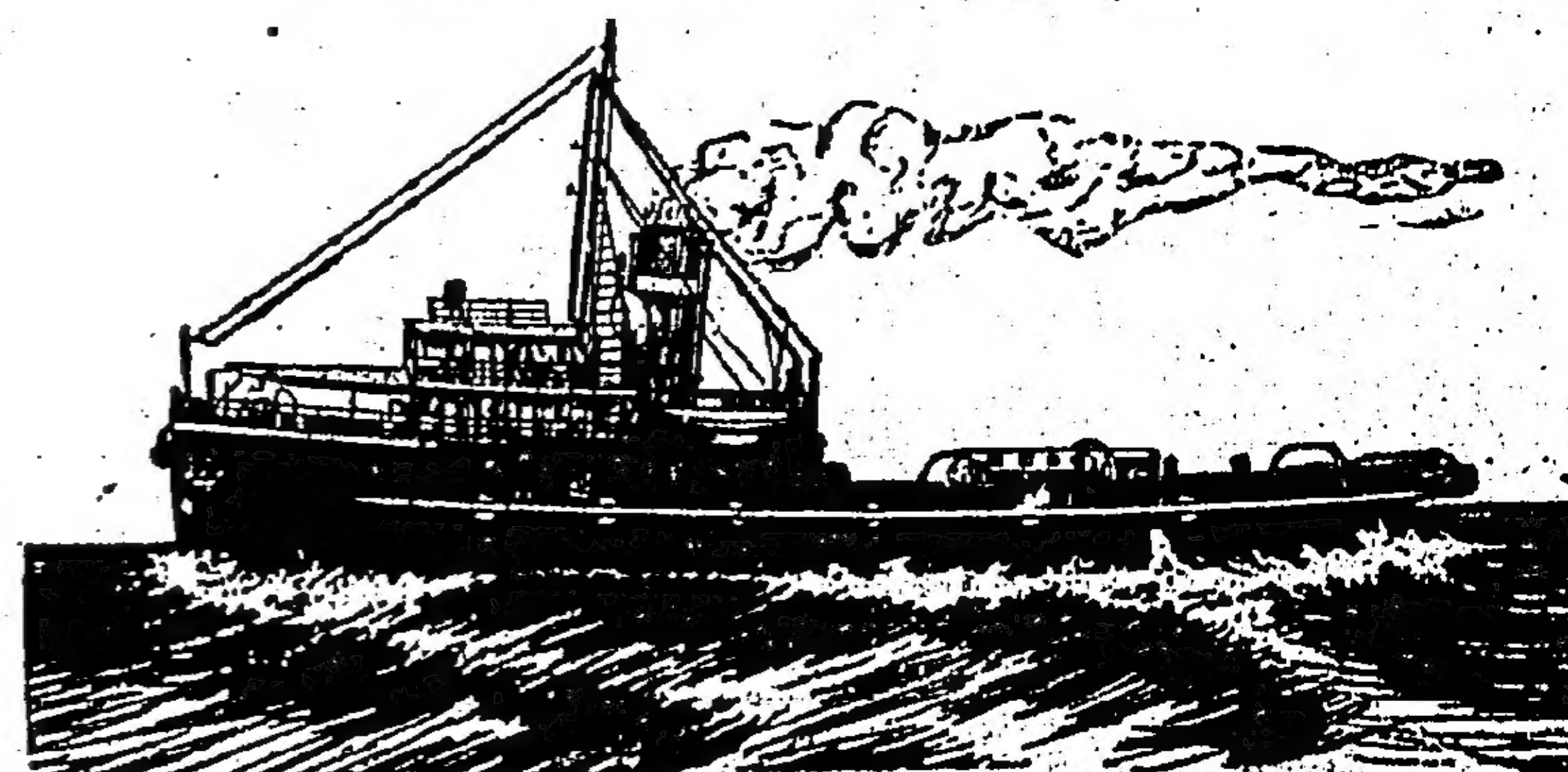
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SOUDAN	6,986	24th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KHIVA	9,135	27th Dec.	M'les, L'don, R'dam, H'burg, Antwerp & Hull
MACEDONIA	11,089	10th Jan. 1925	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	21st Jan. "	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALVAN	9,118	24th Jan. "	M'les, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,911	7th Feb. "	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb. "	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHMIR	8,963	21st Mar. "	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	7th Mar. "	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,696	18th Mar. "	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar. "	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	31st Mar. "	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	4th Apr. "	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,098	18th Apr. "	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May "	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May "	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay

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WILAWA	8,500	6th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
WATLAWA	8,500	21st Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
WAIKIRA	8,500	10th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	6,000	31st Dec.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is., Townsville, B'bane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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WANDA	6,950	4th Mar. "	

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MACEDONIA	11,089	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TAKADA	6,919	22nd Dec.	Moji & Kobe
KALVAN	9,118	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SICILIA	6,813	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ALBANS	4,500	3rd Jan. 1925	Moji & Kobe
MALWA	10,000	5th Jan. "	Kobe & Moji
DOUGOLA	8,183	7th Jan. "	Kobe only
MOREA	10,911	10th Jan. "	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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PEABROKESHIRE	22nd Jan.	London, Rotterdam & H'burg.	
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ANGERS	6th Nov.	8th Dec.	21st Dec.
PAUL LEOAT	20th Nov.	22nd Dec.	4th Jan. 1925.
ANDRE LEBON	4th Dec.	5th Jan. 1925.	18th "
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Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned. All broken, chafed & damaged cargo is to be left in the godown where it will be examined, at 10 a.m. on Dec. 1st. 1924, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashie.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 2nd. Dec. 1924, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

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Hongkong, November, 26th 1924.

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R. RODENTUSEK,
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Hongkong 24th Nov., 1924.



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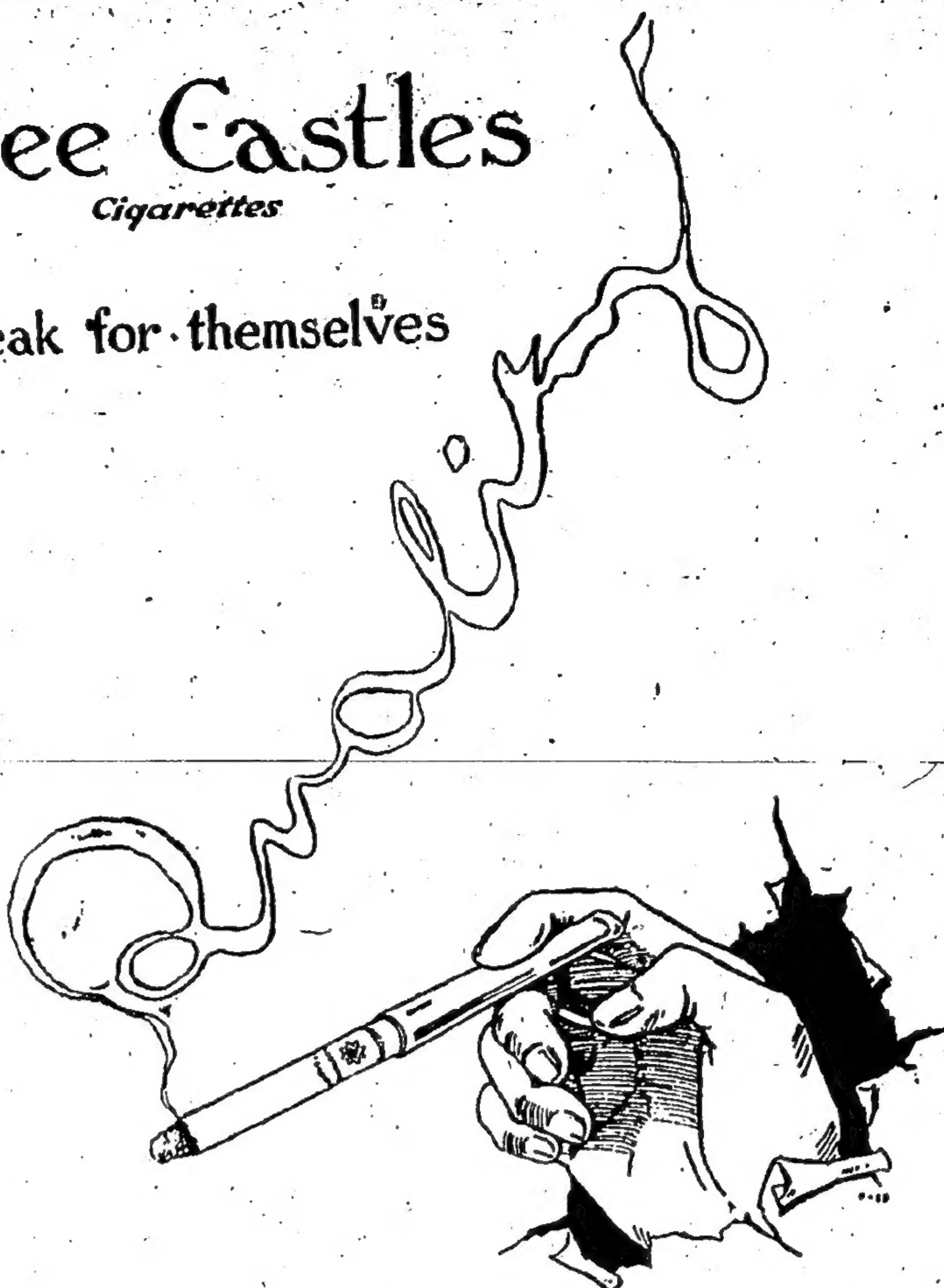
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Java	3 inst.	2nd Dec.
Shanghai	3 inst.	3rd
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Japan	3 inst.	3rd
Shanghai	3 inst.	3rd
Batavia	3 inst.	3rd

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Pakboi	Yent Wah	Wed., 3 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Quinhon & Tourane	Devawongee	Wed., 3 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kingyuan	Wed., 3 inst., 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Yingchow	Wed., 3 inst., 2.30 p.m.
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